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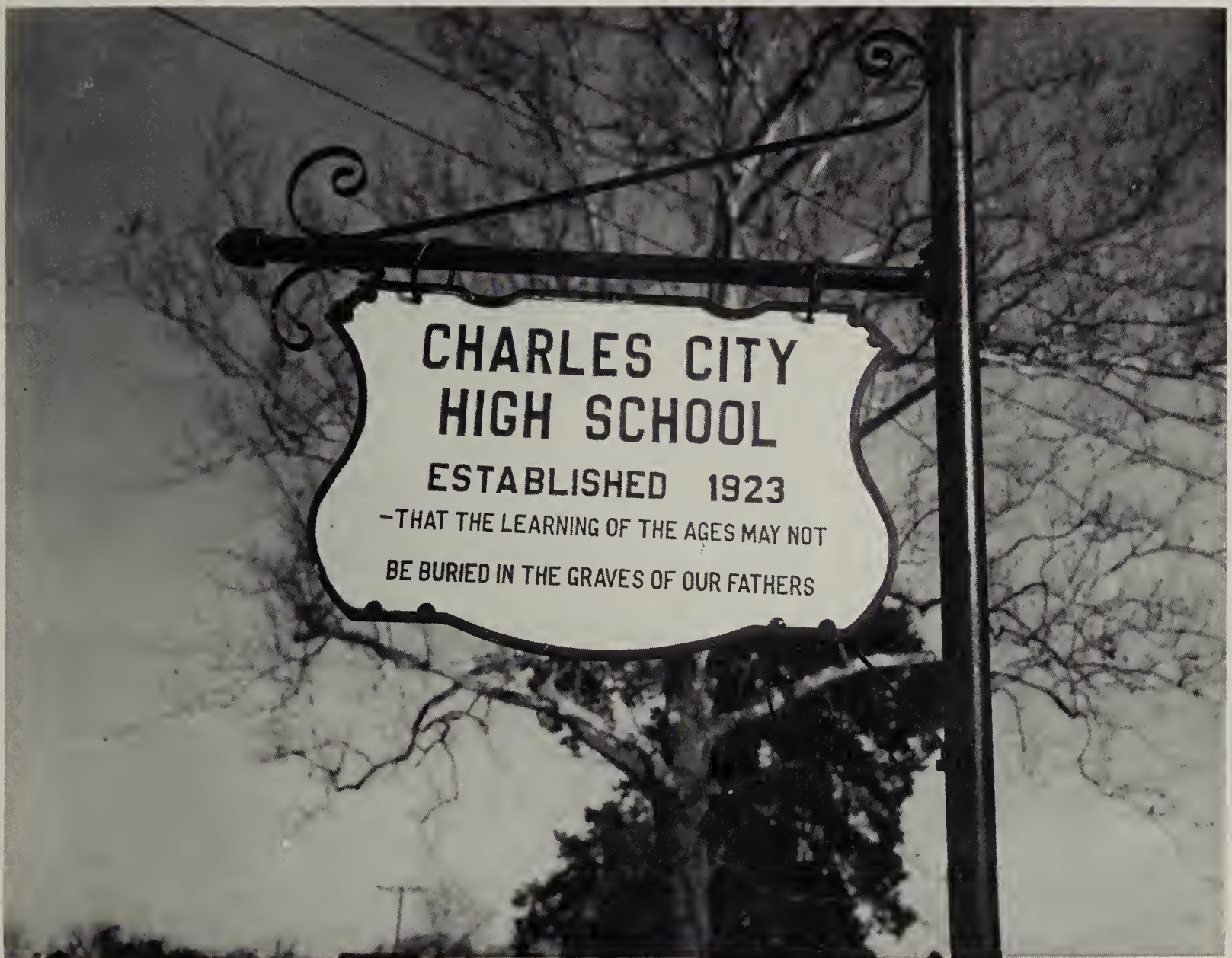


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Dear Mom and Dad,

The last exams are over and we're really in the clear now, it seems. The next milestone looming ahead is that goal that for so long has seemed such a dim prospect ... graduation; and suddenly, you know, we began to think what this must mean to you. For twelve years you have looked forward to this goal too. Our difficulties and problems have been yours; our successes and thrills you have shared with us in the same way. Why, without your encouragement, your support, your love, patience, and sympathetic understanding, our graduation would never have become a reality.

As we prepare the last pages of the Charles Citian for the publishers and look over all the familiar scenes of school days which you have made possible, the realization of your part in it becomes deeper and clearer to each of us, and we want you to know just how we feel about it.

To you then, our mothers and fathers, we dedicate this issue of the Charles Citian in love and appreciation for your years of unselfish devotion, and with the grateful assurance that your efforts have not been in vain.

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Doris Rae



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Class President 1,3,4, Secretary-
Treasurer 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Softball 1,2,3,4; May Court 1,2,3,
Queen 4; Library Club 1,2; News-
paper Reporter 2; Who's Who 2,3,4;
Annual Business Manager 4; Cheer
Leader 1,2, Captain 3,4.



MABLE ANN BRILEY
Maybelline



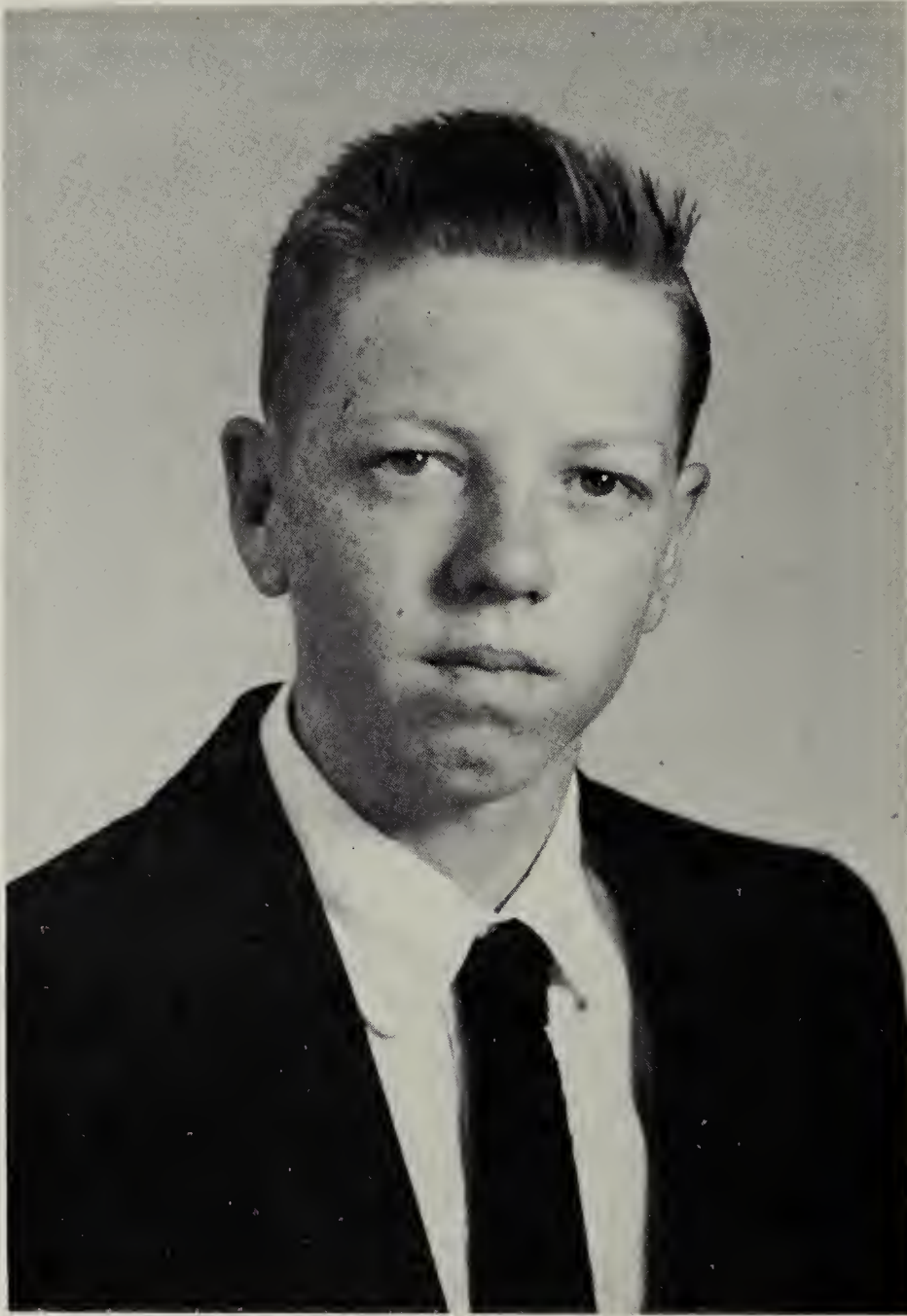
S. C. A. 1, Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 3,4, President 2; Safety Patrol 4; May Court 1,2,3, Maid of Honor 4; Library Club 1,2; Newspaper Reporter 2; Annual Staff 3, Editor 4; Who's Who 3,4; Softball Manager 4; Basketball Manager 3,4.



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Patrol 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4, Co-
Captain 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; May
Court 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Reporter
1; Annual Staff 4; Who's Who 4; K.V.
G. 4; F. F. A. 3,4.



ROBERT EWELL FENTON
Robert



S. C. A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,3; Safety
Patrol 1,2; Basketball 2,3; Baseball
Manager 2; May Court 3,4; News-
paper Reporter 1; Annual Staff 4;
Library Club 1,2; K. V. G. 3,4; F.F.
A. 1.



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Lloyd



Glee Club 1,2,3; Safety Patrol 1,2,
Captain 4; Basketball 1,3,4; Captain
2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; May Court 3,4;
Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. Secretary 3,
4; K. V. G. 1,2,3; Assistant Leader
4.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the Senior Class of 1956, after many years of labor and waiting, after many hardships, shared with hours of happiness, have reached the highest goal in school by becoming Seniors.

Each of us is about to go out into a world of his own, quite different from the past years spent in school. Some of us will continue to advance our education by spending the next few years at colleges and universities; others will enter various occupations.

Each of us will remember, especially, the years in high school. As we look back, we will recall the year 1952, the month of September, and the first day of high school. Frightened, yet proud and thrilled, we entered the Freshman Class, with Mrs. Washburn as our homeroom teacher. We thought we were quite grown up but we soon found out that the seniors had their own ideas about us. At any rate, we were in high school.

One of the first important things that we did was to elect class officers. For 1952-53 they were: Mable Briley, class president and Doris Adams, Secretary and Treasurer. We ended this wonderful year with an exciting trip to Washington, D. C.

Time "flew", and soon we found ourselves a step higher. In September 1953 we enrolled as Sophomores with a class of five members. That year Mrs. Yates was our homeroom teacher. Doris Adams was class president and Mable Briley, Secretary and Treasurer. Doris and Mable were reporters for the "Buzzer", our school paper. We ended this year with a trip to Charlottesville, to the University of Virginia.

In September 1954, we found ourselves drifting into our Junior year. Now we had a new member to join the class, Lloyd Marshall, a catcher to go with ever faithful John Burt, our pitcher, for the boys Baseball Team. Our Junior year was very eventful and happy. We received our class rings, and made some arrangements about the annual that we were to put out this year. Mrs. Richardson was our homeroom teacher and we held the same officers as last year.

In September we became Seniors. Words cannot express how we felt. Our officers were the same as last year. This year we had a great job to do. We took upon our hands the task of making another volume of the Charles Citian for you. We shall remember all the days we went to sell ads; the long hours spent in deciding what was desirable for the annual, and what we could do to make the best yearbook possible.

May Day, May 9, 1956 found Doris Adams as May Queen and Mable Briley as Maid of Honor.

Toward the end of the last semester we had the excitement and fun of selecting our invitations, trying on caps and gowns, and attending Basketball and Softball games.

At last came commencement night, the most important occasion of our school life --- our goal completed.

For us, Seniors, there will be many "moments to remember" as we go out to take our places in an adult world. Time goes on.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

TO MY CLASSMATES:

I have for sometime now, been home from North Africa where I was working for the Baptist Board of World Missions. As I have little time with which to occupy myself, it gives me great pleasure to stroll along the tide swept beach of the James River and recall my past adventures.

Foreign Missions takes a person to many parts of the world and I shall never forget one field at which I was stationed. This was located on a large island. As is usually true everywhere else, there were days when weather did not permit us to work and we would sit around and talk of home. I met a man there named Ashby, who was possessed of remarkable power. Reputedly, he had the ability to answer any questions one asked him. Thinking this only a superstition, but having always disliked writing, I thought this an excellent opportunity to find out what has become of my senior classmates at high school. And so, as soon as I had the opportunity, I set out for the lodging of my prospective informer. I was heartily welcomed. I immediately presented him with questions concerning the professions and occupations of my classmates. Knowing that each one of you is interested in the others, I am sending each of you a copy of his answers.

I asked him first about Mable Briley, the only other girl in my class. He said that Mable had married a minister and was living in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Next I asked of Robert Fenton, and he said that he had spent some time in the United States Army but was now working with his father in the shipyard.

In order to check Ashby's infallibility, I inquired about John Burt, of whom I already knew. He stated that John had risen to the rank of admiral.

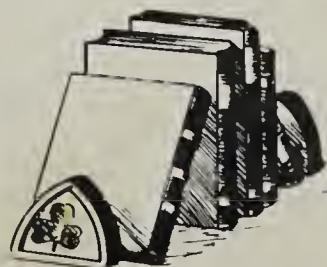
Lloyd Marshall, he reported, had finally settled down on a small farm in Holdcroft and was working with his father-in-law.

After retiring from Foreign Missions, I checked on all that Ashby had told me, and much to my amazement, I found that he was exactly correct.

Even now as I stroll along the beach with my family, I wonder how such a funny little man could have given me such accurate answers.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Rae Adams



MAY QUEEN

DORIS RAE ADAMS



MAID OF HONOR

MABLE BRILEY





MAY COURT

Seated: Berta Bergdoll, Juanita Booker, Enghabau Wiggins, Betty Adams, Mable Briley, Maid-of-Honor; Doris Adams, May Queen; Ethel Adams, Gwen Waldrop, Marilynn Hunt, Barbara Tench. Escorts, standing: Ashby Parkinson, Stanley Hula, John Burt, Sandy Berry, Robert Fenton, Bobby Herbig, George Tyler, Lloyd Marshall.

MAY DAY SNAPS



Oldtimers



Queenie



Immigrants



Minuet



Pilgrims



Indians



Westerners



Liberty

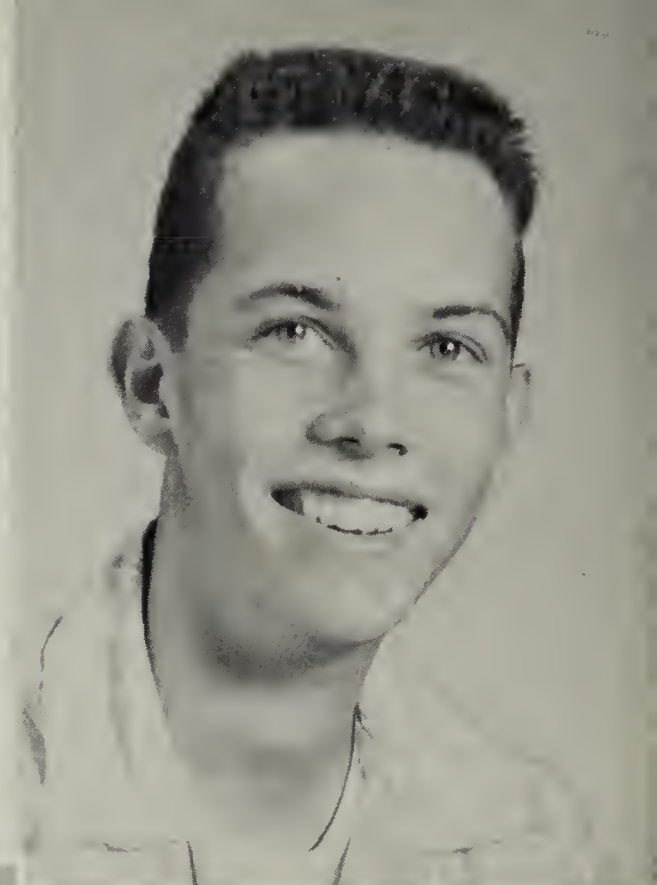


Buggy Ride



Sandy Berry

JUNIORS



George Tyler



Ethel Adams

Ashby Parkinson



Harold Jackson





Betty Adams

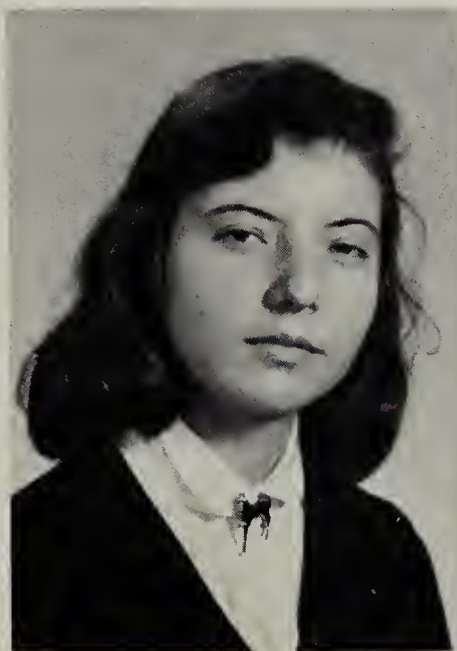


Stanley Hula

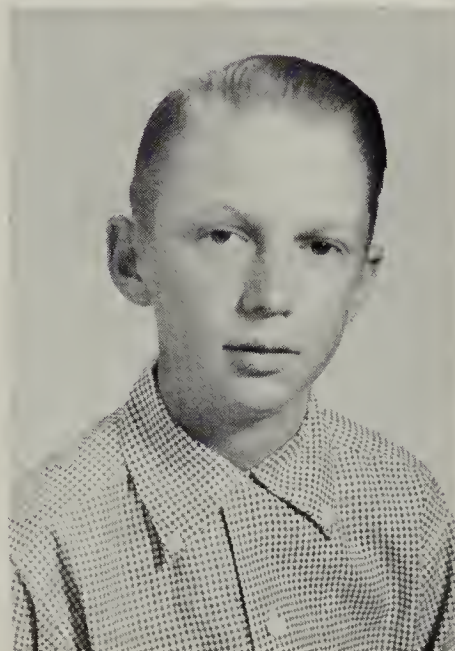


Jerry Osby

SOPHOMORES

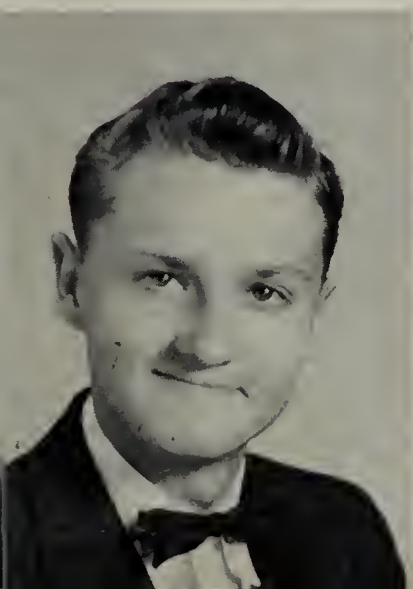


Berta Bergdoll



John Hofmeyer

T. Y. Lovern



Juanita Booker



Bobby Herbig

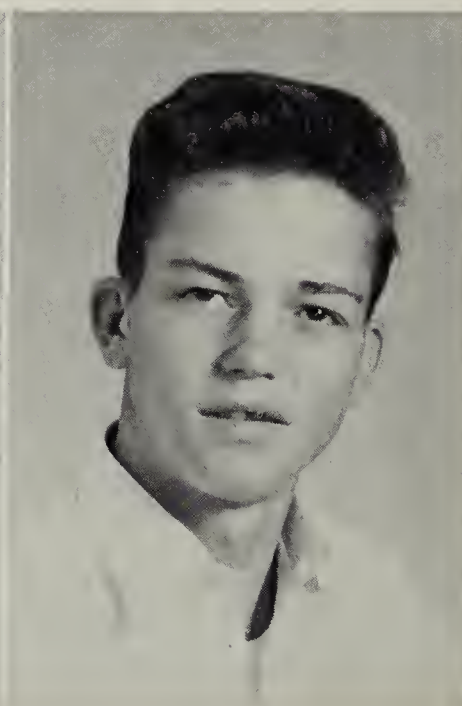


FRESHMEN

Ethel Browning

Edward Darlington

Marilynn Hunt



Doris Jackson

Sandra Marshall

Gene Reynolds

Barbara Lou Tench

Virginia Waldrop

Nancy Wray





EIGHTH GRADE

Shirley Adams

Mary A. Fenton

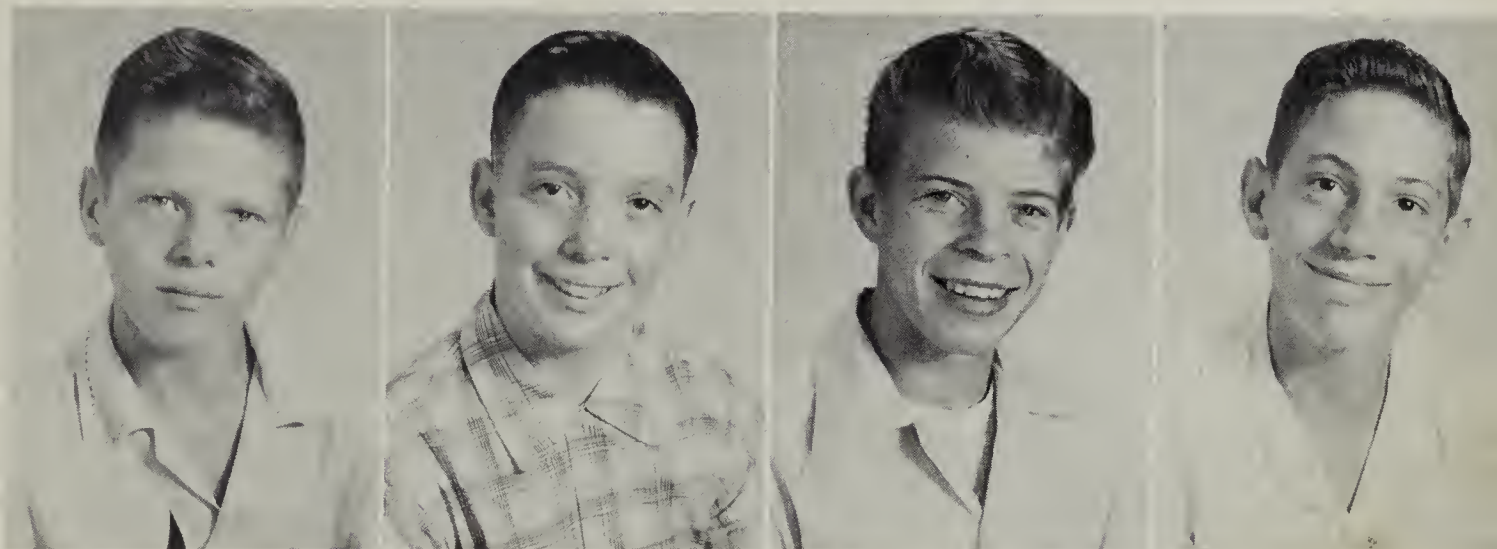
Travis Harwood

Marvin Hula

Hartwell Major

Carroll Patrick

Reubin Payne



Paul Venus

Phyllis Waitman

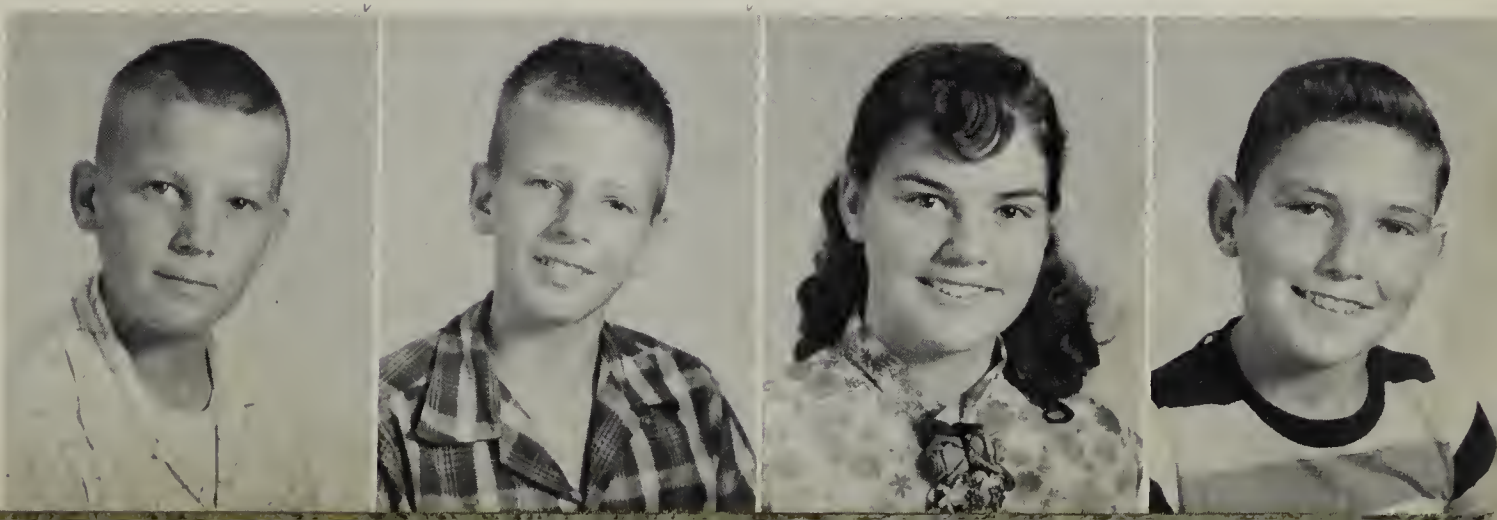
Gwendolyn Waldrop

William Waltrip

Charles Reaves

Enghabau Wiggins

Carol Wiggins





James E. McCallister
Mary E. McCallister



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Mary E. McCallister

WHO'S WHO IN HIGH SCHOOL



James E. McCallister
Mary E. McCallister



James E. McCallister
Mary E. McCallister



JOHN J. ...
JANET ...
... ..



JOHN J. ...
JANET ...
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JOHN J. ...
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SEVENTH GRADE



Mr. Stuart W. Lockridge
Apprentice Jr. College
Indiana University
Marshall College



First row: Mary Ellen Booker, Earl Briley, William Buck, Betty Gunderson, Cary Harwood. Second row: Douglas Marshall, Kenneth Osby, Bethenia Preine, Mary Tyler, Nelson Williams. Third row: Kathleen Wobie, Richard Wray.

First row: Ann Adams, Sammy Adams, Thomas Fenton, Karan Furr, Ray Howard. Second row: Mary L. Jackson, Lynwood Minter, Pamela Morgan, Lowell Patrick, Carl Reynolds. Third row: Judith Reaves, Richard Waitman.



SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



First row: Patricia Allanson, Grover Bergdoll, Windley Berry, Diane Booker, Ronald Briley, Ronald Browning. Second row: Mary Hannabass, Charles Yates, Robert Jackson, James Marable, Virginia Marable, Mary Ellen Means. Third row: Joy Nantz, Don Osby, James Tyler, Joyce Waltrip.

Mrs. Jessie Reaves
Miss. State College
University of Alabama

First row: Buster Bergdoll, Jane Binns, Randolph Boyd, Frankie Eargle, Karen Gunderson, Janet Hunt. Second row: Sherman Jackson, Shuler Jackson, John R. Major, Elmer Peterson, Sydney Reynolds, Bernard Robertson. Third row: Betsy Smith, John Smith, Wayne Webb, Ellenor Minor.



FOURTH GRADE

SECOND GRADE



Miss Ella Nance
College of
William & Mary

First row: Daniel Adams, Joan Lee Avery, Timothy Berry, Kathrine Bergdoll, Henry Boyd, Nancy Cassell. Second row: John Christian, Edna Gunderson, Rose Minor, Michael Minter, Bonnie Morgan, Mary Orange. Third row: Marilyn Payne, John Peterson, Evelyn Reynolds, Albert Smith, Jerry Waltrip, Lillian Wobie.

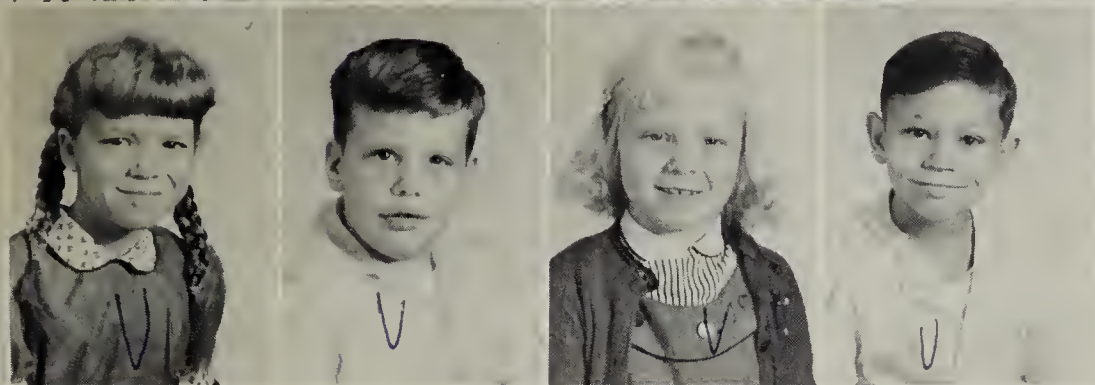
First row: Anne Bagby, Margaret Bobb, Earnest Booker, Wyatt Clark, Hazel Guinn, Susie Hannabass. Second row: Mary Hughes, David Lovern, Daniel Lovern, Jeannie Nantz, Ella Patrick, Charles Scott. Third row: Bruce Willcox, Virginia Williams, Dora Yates.



THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



Mrs. Hazel Berry
Atlantic Christian College
East Carolina Teachers College

First row: Shirley Allanson, Steven Bobb, Doris Clark, Juanita Jackson, Gloria Martin. Second row: Marjorie Means, Rufus Nantz, Jean Patrick, Curtis Robertson.

First row: Lewis Bates, Lyle Browning, Tommy Critcher, James Darlington, John Darlington. Second row: Janet Eargle, Gail Edwards, Moorman Gaddy, Natalie Hanabass, Evelyn Jackson. Third row: Linda Marable, Bonnie Nantz, Martha Orange, Vann Pierce, Ronald Pugh. Fourth row: Sammy Reynolds, James Richardson, Linda Sherman, Roger Scott, Brenda Waitman.



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Music



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Class Trips



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F.F.A.

Standing: Mr. White, Teacher; Edward Darlington, Gene Reynolds, Stanley Hula, George Tyler, Lloyd Marshall, Bobby Herbig, Jerry Osby, John Hofmeyer.





K.V.G.

Standing: Edward Darlington, Stanley Hula, John Burt, Lloyd Marshall, Sandy Berry, Ashby Parkinson, Robert Fenton, George Tyler, Mr. White. Sitting: Mr. Clarence Adams; Chief Forest Warden, John Hofmeyer, Jerry Osby.



SENIOR HOBBIES





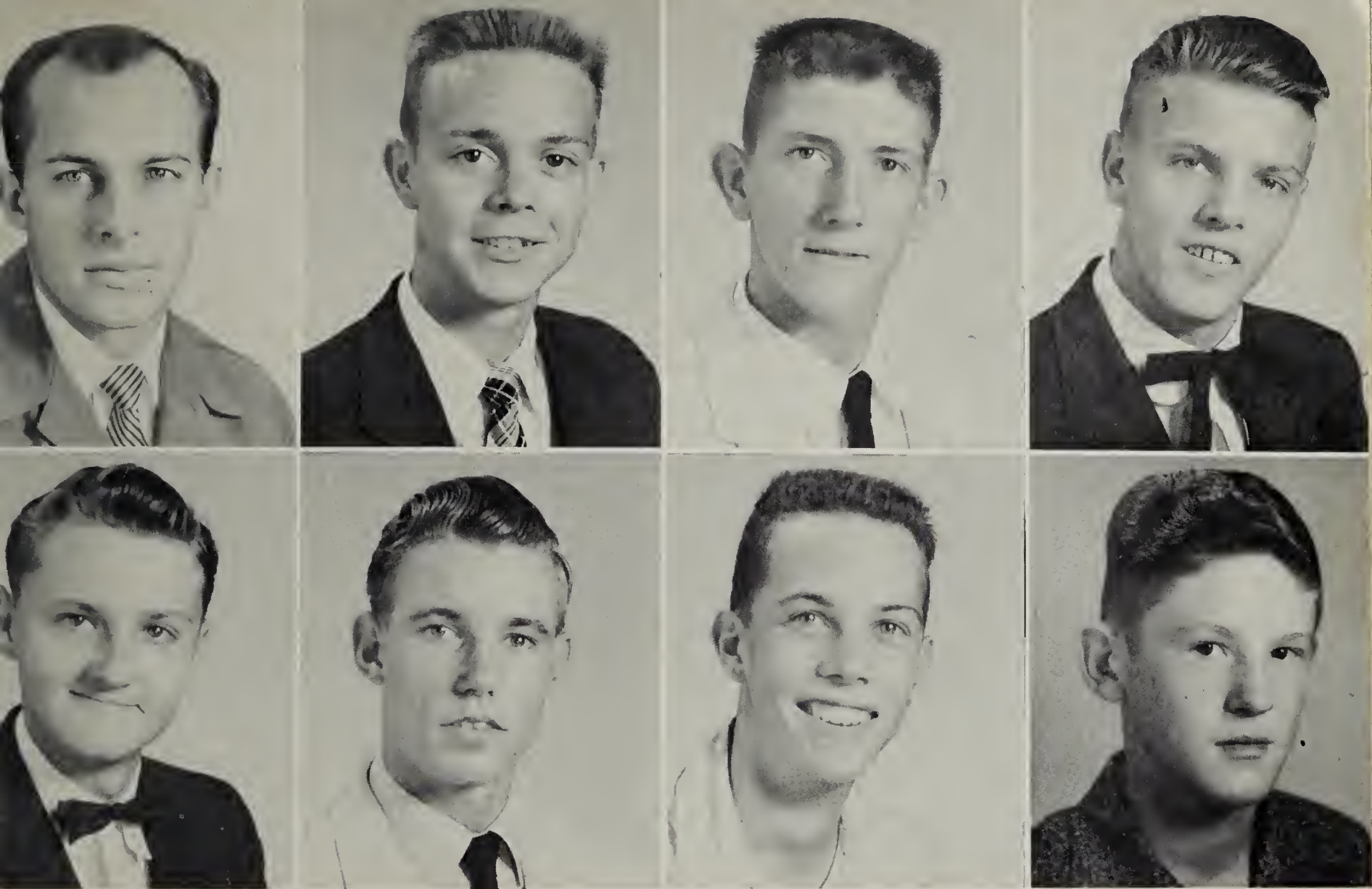
BASEBALL

Standing: Mr. White, Coach; John Hofmeyer, George Tyler, Stanley Hula, Paul Venus, Edward Darlington, William Waltrip, Manager. Kneeling: Bobby Herbig, Jerry Osby, Sandy Berry, Gene Reynolds, Ashby Parkinson. Captain: Sandy Berry.

SOFTBALL

Standing: Mrs. Richardson, Coach; Marilyn Hunt, Berta Bergdoll, Mary Fenton, Virginia Waldrop, Gwen Waldrop, Shirley Adams, Ethel Browning, Phylis Waitman, Mable Briley, Manager. Kneeling: Bobby Lou Tench, Doris Rae Adams, Sandra Marshall, Ethel Adams, Betty Adams, Juanita Booker, Doris Jackson, Nancy Wray.





Mr. White, Coach; Sandy Berry, Captain; Lloyd Marshall, Harold Jackson, T. Y. Lovern, Bobby Herbig, George Tyler, Stanley Hula.

BASKETBALL

Mable Briley, Manager; Doris Jackson, Shirley Adams, Phyllis Waitman, Marilyn Hunt, Berta Bergdoll, Juanita Booker, Barbara Tench, Co-Captain; Mrs. Richardson, Girls Athletic Sponsor; Doris Adams, Co-Captain; Ethel Adams, Sandra Marshall, Nancy Wray, Virginia Waldrop, Betty Adams, Mary Fenton.





CHEERLEADERS

Front row: Betty Adams, Doris Adams, Head Cheerleader; Barbara Tench. Back row: Ethel Adams, Berta Bergdoll, Sandra Marshall, Juanita Booker, Marilyn Hunt.

SAFETY PATROL

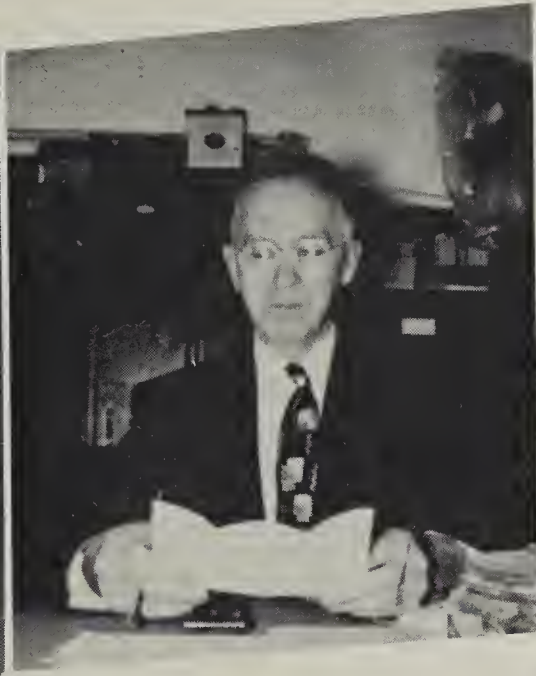
Kneeling: Lloyd Marshall, Captain. Standing: Mable Briley, Marilyn Hunt, Juanita Booker, Ethel Adams, Jerry Osby, Virginia Waldrop, Nancy Wray, Stanley Hula, Ethel Browning, Reubin Payne.



HIGH SCHOOL SNAPS



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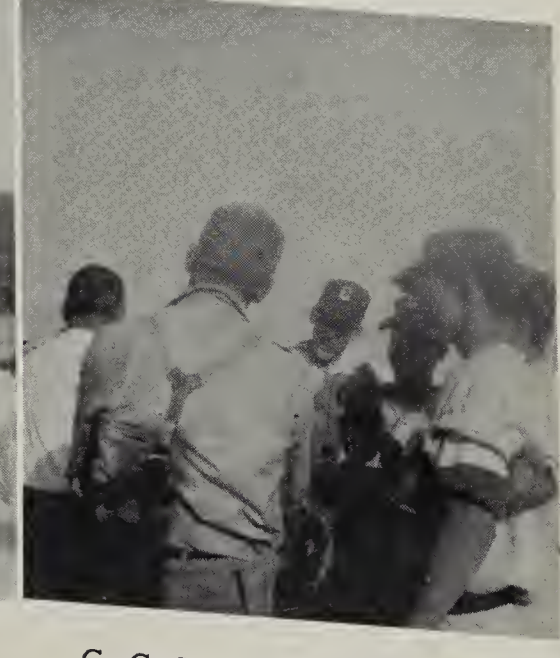
Herbig's Band



Adams Sister's Trio



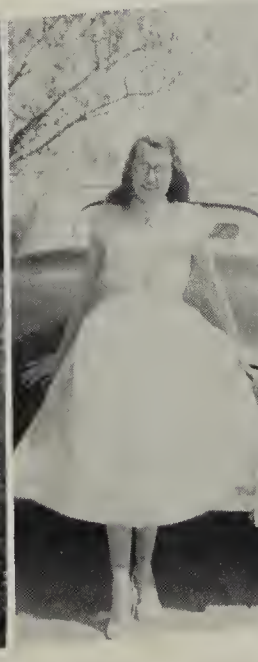
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Glendale, Virginia

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1956, OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLES CITY AND THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, BEING IN POSSESSION OF REASONABLY SOUND MINDS, AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF ENERGY, A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF DIGNITY, REALIZING THAT OUR DAYS AS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NUMBERED, DO HEREBY DECLARE THIS OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT:

ARTICLE I

To our parents and friends, who have made our education possible, we do bequeath our love and appreciation, may they ever hold first place in our hearts.

ARTICLE II

To our school we leave our best wishes for success in the ever present task of making boys and girls of today into men and women who may successfully assume the responsibilities of the complicated world of tomorrow.

ARTICLE III

To Mr. Bruce, our principal, we leave our sincere affection and heartiest gratitude for the kindness he has shown us both in and out of English class.

To Mrs. Richardson, our sponsor, we leave our gratitude for the time and patience she has given us during our high school days.

To Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Jones our sincere thanks for the wonderful lunches they've provided for us.

To Mr. Roach, our janitor, we leave our undying gratitude for having helped us to keep a school of which we are proud.

ARTICLE IV

To the Juniors we leave the superiority over all other classes and the honor of being Seniors. We also bequeath a magnifying glass with which to find the Senior privileges.

To the Sophomores we leave the prospects of someday becoming second highest.

To the Freshmen we leave high standards that were set by the class of '56" for you to live up to and also the honor of no longer being "green."

ARTICLE V

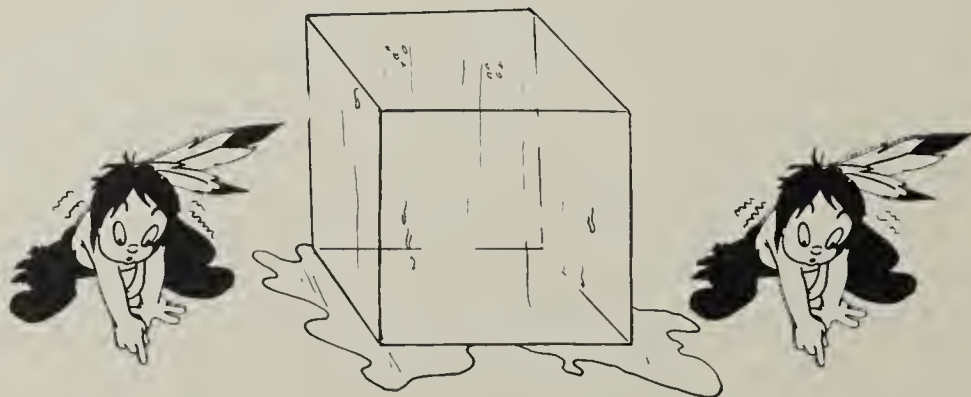
I, MABLE BRILEY, WILL AND BEQUEATH MY DIMPLES TO MR. BRUCE.

I, JOHN BURT, WILL AND BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO SPEED SHIFT TO BOBBY HERBIG.

I, ROBERT FENTON, WILL AND BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO ALWAYS KEEP MY HAIR IN ONE STYLE TO MRS. YATES.

I, LLOYD MARSHALL, WILL AND BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO FIX ANY FIXABLE HOT ROD TO JOHN HOFMEYER.

I, DORIS ADAMS, LEAVE PEACE AND QUIET AS A RESULT OF MY ABSENCE TO C. C. H. S.



OUR TALE IS TOLD

